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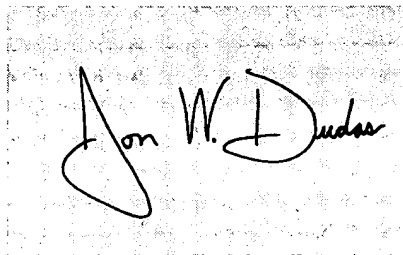
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [30], **Foregin Application Priority Data**, change "Dec. 2, 1999 (JP) .....  
11-3431106" to be -- Dec. 2, 1999 (JP) .....11-343106 --

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